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Mr. Stephen Taylor

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S. C. Public Service Commission

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I have just read about the proposal by Duke Energy to construct a new transmission line along one of several proposed routes through western North Carolina and upstate South Carolina. I urge you not to approve the insertion of another eye-sore into the beautiful ecology of this area.

I hike regularly with friends who come to the upstate to enjoy visiting different parts of the mountains. I also understand the increasing need for energy in a growing area, but surely in today's world we can achieve one good (progress and development) without destroying another.

Duke Energy has more than this option in meeting the energy needs of the area. Please require them to investigate and invest in other solutions by withholding approval for another transmission line.

Thank you,



Stephen Taylor

